

TEACHER PACKET

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TEACHERS

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The Dayton Art Institute is proud to host once again the 10th District Congressional Art Competition sponsored by Congressman Mike Turner and the Congressional Arts Caucus. The Congressional Art Competition was created to encourage and recognize the rich artistic talents of young Americans.

This teacher packet includes the guidelines and information you will need in selecting and submitting the entries from your school. **If you have questions, please contact Marty Heide at Congressman Turner's office at (937) 225-2843, or email at marty.heide@mail.house.gov.**

All qualified entries will be on view from Saturday, April 11 through Sunday, May 3 at The Dayton Art Institute. The grand-prize winner and runners-up will be announced and each participant honored with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Mike Turner. **This special award ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 3th at 1:00 p.m. at The Dayton Art Institute.** You, your student participants, and their families are invited to this event.

Scholarships may be provided to the first, second and third place finishers. Depending on the first place winner's choice, there may be either three or four remaining scholarships, as only the competition winner is eligible for the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) scholarship. The second and third place winners may choose from the remaining scholarships. Competition winners' decisions must be declared to Marty Heide, in Congressman Mike Turner's Office, within one month of the conclusion of the contest.

If there are scholarships unclaimed, they may be offered through a lottery selection to those students who received an honorable mention. More detailed scholarship information will be provided in a follow-up letter.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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- This competition is open to high school **Juniors and Seniors ONLY** (grades 11 and 12).
- The student **must** attend school that is within the 10th Congressional District.
- Artwork is limited to one (1) entry per student.
- Artwork **must** be two-dimensional.
- The artwork **must** be hang ready (it can be matted or framed for display purposes if desired).
- The hang-ready artwork must not exceed framed dimensions of ***24"wide x 24"high x 4"deep*** to allow for potential reframing if chosen as the grand prize winner.
- All artwork **must** be delivered/picked up by the teacher **only** at:
Dayton District Office
120 W Third St. Ste 305
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(937) 225-2843

Drop off ArtworkMonday, March 30 through 12:00 PM Tuesday, April 7

Pick Up ArtworkTuesday, May 5, 3-5 PM.

Do not enter any art that is needed for another show prior to this date.

We will NOT take down art prior to pick up date.

Congressman Turner's district office can also provide assistance with the pick up of artwork if necessary. **Pick up can be scheduled up through Friday, April 3.** For information, contact Marty Heide in Congressman Turner's office at (937) 225-2843.

Each piece of artwork must be accompanied by two (2) completed *Student Information/Release Forms*. One of these forms must be taped to the back of the artwork. Please see the last page for availability and accessibility of the forms.

(General Information continued on next page.)

General Information Continued

Artwork must be within the following categories:

- Painting (oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.)
- Drawing (pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.)
- Collage (must be two-dimensional)
- Print (lithograph, silk screen, block prints)
- Photography
- Computer Generated Art
- Mixed Media (any combination of the above)

Entry must be an original concept; the entry ***may not*** reproduce an image from a third party's work in the same or other medium.

The work may not violate the U.S. Copyright Laws.

Note: Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting or any other work is in violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

Final decision regarding suitability for exhibition in the Capitol shall be at the discretion of a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.

Prizes and participation certificates will be given at the Award Ceremony and Reception on **Sunday, May 3th at 1:00 p.m.** at The Dayton Art Institute. Teachers, students, and their families are invited to attend.

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Awards Ceremony and ReceptionSunday, May 3, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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TEACHER/STUDENT ROSTER

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A **TYPED** copy of the Teacher/Student Roster **MUST** be completed, listing the teacher's name, school and contact information, along with the names of each student and the title of his/her entry. (See example attached.) An electronic copy of the Teacher/Student Roster can be downloaded at http://turner.house.gov/UploadedFiles/Teacher_Student_Roster.doc

Artwork will NOT be accepted unless the following criteria is met:

- A typed Teacher/Student Roster has been submitted and is legible.
- Two copies of the Student Information/Release Form have been submitted. This form is accurate and legible. Please make sure that one copy of the Student Information/Release Form is attached to the back of the student's artwork. The second form is attached to the Teacher/Student Roster.

Uniform labels will be created by Congressman Turner's Office from the information provided. Please check your typed submission for spelling errors and accuracy.

TEACHER/STUDENT ROSTER

Teacher's Name _____

School _____

Teacher's Daytime Phone _____

Teacher's E-Mail Address _____

Student's Name _____

Student's Grade _____

Student's Home Address _____

Student's Home Phone _____

Title of Entry _____

Medium _____

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Student's Grade _____

Student's Home Address _____

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TEACHER CHECKLIST

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- ☐ I have distributed a copy of the Student Packet to each participating student.
- ☐ Each student's entry is an original work of art and meets all competition criteria.
- ☐ Two (2) Student/Information Release Forms have been completed for each student. One of the completed forms is taped to the back of each piece of artwork. This form can be downloaded at <http://turner.house.gov/ConstituentServices/artcompetition.htm>
- ☐ I have **TYPED** a copy of the Teacher/Student Roster and verified spelling of names. An electronic copy of the Teacher/Student Roster can be downloaded at <http://turner.house.gov/ConstituentServices/artcompetition.htm>
- ☐ I dropped off my students' entries or contacted Congressman Turner's office to make arrangements.
- ☐ I picked up my students' entries or contacted Congressman Turner's office to make arrangements.

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Instructions for Accessing the Student Packet

Copies are available online this year at:

www.turner.house.gov/constituentservices/artcompetition.htm

The Student Packet will include:

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The Student Information/Release Form (must be completed in duplicate with one copy attached to the back of the artwork) will also be linked to the website as soon as the 2015 form becomes available from the House Congressional Art Competition web page.